

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—In view of answer to (b), may I know the action taken by the Government?

† Sri M. N. NAGHOOR.—The work-load is of the order of about Rs. 11 lakhs for the year 1960-61. The Government will sympathetically consider the proposal to have a sub-division separately for Holalkere.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the Ex-Minister for Public Works has given me an assurance that another sub-division for this area will be opened in the month of April?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is true that promise has been held out that sub-division would be started provided there is adequate work-load and if the record disclosed adequate work-load that promise will be fulfilled.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—The work-load is about Rs. 11½ lakhs and according to rules of Public Works Department for a work-load of Rs. 5 lakhs they open a sub-division. Is not the present work-load sufficient to open another sub-division?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Hon'ble Member may draw his own inference.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—Last year the Government have sanctioned 16 sub-divisions. May I know the work-loads of those sub-divisions?

Sri M. N. NAGHOOR.—Last year we had to consider the work-load of 1959-60 and take a decision. Now the work-load has increased. We will consider and we will create some more sub-divisions at the State level when we consider these things.

IRRIGATION WORKS PENDING EXECUTION IN HOLALKERE TALUK.

*Q.—339. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitradurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

the number of irrigation works that are pending execution and the various stages of their work in Holalkere Taluk?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

Vide statement below.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Outlay to the end of February 1961	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	Construction of a new tank near Bharmanaikana-durga.	60,000	19,046	Earthwork to bund, except in valley portion where the hard soil is not met with, is completed. As the contractor has stopped the work, it is proposed to cancel his contract and to get the work done through other agency.
2	Construction of a new tank near Dogganal.	1,75,000	6,683	Excavation for the seat of the bund has been tackled in almost all grades. In the 1st five grades hard gravelly soil is met with and in the remaining 35 grades black cotton soil is met with. The contractor has stopped further works. It is proposed to cancel his contract and after cancellation of the contract, the work will be got done through other agency.
3	Opening feeder Channel to Kunigali Hule-malali tank from Adanurhalla.	1,05,000	158	The work was entrusted to the contractor on tender basis. The contractor has not started the work, in spite of notices. After his contract is cancelled the work will have to be taken up and completed through other agency after calling for fresh tenders.

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1	2	3	4	5
4	Improving capacity of Apparasanahally tank.	64,000	31,390	Earthwork to bund has been completed except in the breach portion. Revetment to bund is in good progress, and the construction of new waste-weir and breach filling work have been tackled. Work is expected to be completed by June, 1961.
5	Construction of a new tank near Halasikere Ramagiri.	49,100	52,147	Earthwork to bund has been completed. Revetment work is also completed. Excavation of channels and construction of waste-weir are yet to be tackled.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—It is stated that almost all the irrigation works in Holalkere Taluk have stopped at some stage or other. May I know the reasons for the stoppage of work?

† Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Details are given in respect of each work in the Statement attached to the answers.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—The work in respect of Gunjagenur Tank is pending since 12 years; every year they are doing some work and the work is not completed. Since 10 to 12 years this work is being done. May I know the reason? Is it go slow policy of Government?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Not at all. It has been clearly said that the construction of the sluice is completed since. Silt removal of the channel is in progress. These are works of such nature that repairs have to be carried out every year and they have been carried out.

ASPHALTING OF KIBBANAHALLY—HULIYAR ROAD.

*Q.—351. Sri C. K. RAJAIAR SHETTY (Chicknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the estimated cost of Kibbanahalli—Huliyar Road for asphaltting;

(b) whether tenders were called for and if so, the number of tenders received and the percentage accepted above the estimate;